



## High Salary Jobs in Santee-Lynches That Don't Require a Bachelor's Degree

Education, training, and experience typically make a difference in the type of job and wages one can expect. But not all “good” jobs require a college degree. Based on the latest employment projections for Santee-Lynches, here are some jobs with higher wages that don't require a four-year college degree that will have significant opportunities over the next several years. They are listed by education level and then salary.

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Dental hygienists	\$59,405	Associate's degree
Registered nurses	\$58,719	Associate's degree
Respiratory therapists	\$51,918	Associate's degree
Radiologic technologists	\$50,785	Associate's degree
Paralegals and legal assistants	\$38,103	Associate's degree
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$33,261	Associate's degree
Sales reps., wholesale/manufacturing, except technical/scientific	\$73,344	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of construction trades/extraction workers	\$55,813	High school diploma or equivalent
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	\$45,964	High school diploma or equivalent
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$44,877	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of office/admin. support workers	\$42,917	High school diploma or equivalent
Machinists	\$37,475	High school diploma or equivalent
Carpenters	\$34,222	High school diploma or equivalent
Operating engineers/other construction equipment operators	\$32,874	High school diploma or equivalent
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$32,626	High school diploma or equivalent
Secretaries and administrative assistants	\$32,460	High school diploma or equivalent
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	\$32,227	High school diploma or equivalent
Team assemblers	\$31,891	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical secretaries	\$31,492	High school diploma or equivalent
Pharmacy technicians	\$30,835	High school diploma or equivalent
Customer service representatives	\$24,609	High school diploma or equivalent
Office clerks, general	\$24,497	High school diploma or equivalent
Receptionists and information clerks	\$23,585	High school diploma or equivalent
Security guards	\$21,371	High school diploma or equivalent

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Cement masons and concrete finishers	\$31,896	Less than high school
Construction laborers	\$29,127	Less than high school
Painters, construction and maintenance	\$28,124	Less than high school
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$27,898	Less than high school
Counter and rental clerks	\$24,944	Less than high school
Nonfarm animal caretakers	\$24,131	Less than high school
Parts salespersons	\$22,908	Less than high school
Retail salespersons	\$22,759	Less than high school
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$21,802	Less than high school
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$20,820	Less than high school
Home health aides	\$20,237	Less than high school
Personal care aides	\$20,100	Less than high school
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	\$18,475	Less than high school
Cooks, restaurant	\$18,369	Less than high school
Medical records and health information technicians	\$40,493	Postsecondary non-degree award
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$39,668	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	\$38,914	Postsecondary non-degree award
Surgical technologists	\$37,560	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heating/air conditioning/refrigeration mechanics/installers	\$36,787	Postsecondary non-degree award
Dental assistants	\$32,597	Postsecondary non-degree award
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$27,387	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical assistants	\$26,882	Postsecondary non-degree award
Nursing assistants	\$20,514	Postsecondary non-degree award
Computer user support specialists	\$38,197	Some college, no degree



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